

## Message Text

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DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY AND FRB

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, GW

SUBJECT: GERMAN INTEREST IN KOEBERG NUCLEAR POWER  
STATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 027410

1. WE HAVE CONTACTED APPROPRIATE FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY  
OFFICIAL AS REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTEL AND WERE INFORMED  
THAT KRAFTWERK UNION (KWU) HAS NOT YET SUBMITTED THE  
NECESSARY FORMAL APPLICATION TO EXPORT NUCLEAR POWER  
PLANTS. ACCORDING TO OUR CONTACT, NO HERMES DECISION  
CAN BE MADE PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF SUCH AN APPLICATION AND  
FAVORABLE JUDGEMENT ON IT BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE  
ECONOMICS MINISTRY OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE SPOKE  
EMPHASIZED THAT GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE SUBJECT  
NUCLEAR POWER STATION DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY  
SENSITIVE AND HAS RECEIVED ATTENTION AT THE "HIGHEST"  
POLITICAL CIRCLES. OUR CONTACT SURMISED THAT KRAFTWERK  
UNION WOULD PROBABLY SUBMIT THE NECESSARY APPLICATION  
WITHIN THE NEXT "COUPLE OF WEEKS" AT THE LATEST.

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